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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Masanari SHIRAI	:	Examiner: Yixing Qin
Application No.: 09/875,015)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: June 7, 2001)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9251
For: DEVELOPING DEVICE AND	:	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	November 2, 2005
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 2, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.